

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **Toughness-Optimized Weld Joints and Methods for Producing Said Weld Joints**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification including claims
- ☒ One (1) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. (Includes Power of Attorney)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Other: Return-receipt postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

| For | # Filed | # Allowed | # Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims | 2 | - 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Indep ndent Claims | 2 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$750.00 |

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